

**AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY**

**THIRD DISTRICT
DEPARTMENT OF
NEBRASKA
MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER**

SPECIAL ALERT

We have a full slate of officers for 2024-2025:

President Laura Novak

Vice President Teresa Beed

Secretary/Treasurer Ruth

Greenough

Co-Chaplains KayLynn & Brianna Novak

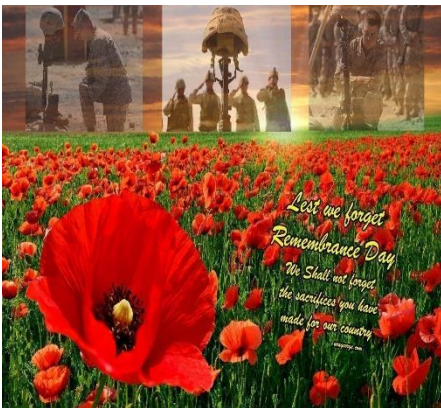
Parliamentarian Jacki O'Neill

immediate Past District President

Beverly Neel

These officers shall assume their office July 1, 2024 after Department Convention.

2024-2025 President Project will be announced by President-Elect Laura Novak. Please support her project.



Update Unit Member deaths to the Department and District on a regular basis. Thank you.

NAMES OF DECEASED UNIT MEMBERS TO DISTRICT Co-CHAPLAIN by March 1, 2025:

KayLynn & Brianna Novak,
1006 Dakota Street,
Emerson NE 68733
medtec3@gmail.com (Laura's)

Please include full Name, Unit # & Town and years as an ALA Member.

Keep in Touch

When sending your 2025 dues to the Unit, include a note to include your mailing address, phone # and email address for ease in reaching Unit members.

Unit Membership Chair/Clerk as you mail out the 2025 cards, send along a summary of the Unit's activity the past year. All your members, near & far, will enjoy reading of the accomplishments.

We are attaching a listing of Third District Officers and County Presidents within the Third District. These members are volunteers like you and me and here to help us all. Please reach to them for guidance and clarification. We are in this together.

Thank You to every ALA member in the Third District. You are doing great work and great things for Veterans, Military, Families, Communities and Children. Thank You, Thank You.

D3 PRESIDENT'S PROJECT Dreamer's Place Veterans Equestrian Ranch – "Serving

the Heroes who served Us, per Randy & Laura Nelson. We raised \$700 and the check was presented on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at the Ranch. A note from Randy & Laura, "We appreciate the support of your Auxiliary Units. The donation enables us to support our efforts for Veterans and special needs children and adults. Everyone enjoys visiting. We invite everyone to come visit Dreamers and enjoy your time here."



CURRENT THIRD DISTRICT OFFICERS: (thru 6/30/2024)

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District Secretary/Treasurer

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2024 THEMES

National President
Lisa Williamson
BE the ONE

Department President
Lisa Moore
Nebraska Strong & Faithful
Serving Veterans Always

Third District President
Beverly A. Neel
Veterans – Our Soul &
Heart's Inspiration

Future Dates

**May 6 – 10 Teacher
Appreciation Week**

May 12 – Mother's Day

**May 15 – Peace Officer
Memorial Day**

**May 18 – Armed Forces
Day**

**May 24 – National Poppy
Day**

May 27 – Memorial Day

June 2 – 8 Girls State

June 14 – Flag Day

June 16 – Father's Day

**June 20-23 – Department
Convention – Kearney
Holiday Inn**

July 4 – Independence Day

Sept 2 – Labor Day

Sept 11 – Patriot Day

Sept 17 – Constitution Day



In Flanders Fields

By John McCrae

In Flanders' fields the
poppies blow between the
crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and
in the sky the larks, still
bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the
guns below.

We are the dead. Short
days ago, we lived, felt
dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and
now we lie in Flanders'
fields.

Take up our quarrel with
the foe; To you from failing
hands we throw the torch;
be yours to hold it high,
If ye break faith with us
who die, we shall not
sleep, though poppies
grow in Flanders' Fields.



**REMEMBER THE COST OF
MEMBERSHIP IS NOT AS
IMPORTANT AS THE
SACRIFICES OUR BELOVED
VETERANS GAVE FOR US
TO BE ALA MEMBERS!!!**